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Docket No: 2136/0G684

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Jose GUIXA ARDERIU et al.

Serial No.: 09/499,207

Art Unit: 1742

Confirmation No.: 9917

Filed: February 7, 2000

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For: MANUFACTURE OF COPPER MICROALLOYS

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231  
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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the  
above-identified patent application upon which prosecution is closed.

1. This request has been filed before the payment of the issue fee,  
abandonment of the application, the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals  
for the Federal Circuit, and the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or 146.

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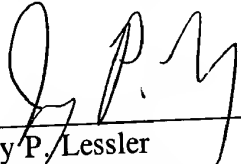
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2. This request is accompanied by a submission in the form of the amendment filed September 23, 2002 and the accompanying Supplemental Amendment. Applicants respectfully request entry of the September 23<sup>rd</sup> Amendment and the Supplemental Amendment.

3. A check in the amount of \$375 to cover the fee required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is enclosed.

4. A Petition for Extension of Time (2 months) and a check to cover the same.

Respectfully submitted

  
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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This submission supplements the Amendment filed September 23, 2002. Please amend the above-identified application as follows: